

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the text of lines 2-22 on page 7 with the following:

The following co-pending patent applications are incorporated by reference herein (which are all assigned to the Microsoft Corporation):

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/390271, entitled "A Technique for Watermarking an Image and a Resulting Watermarked Image" filed Sept. 7, 1999 (which issued on June 3, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,574,348);
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/390272, entitled "A Technique for Detecting a Watermark in a Marked Image" filed on Sept. 7, 1999 (which issued on April 8, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,546,114);
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/843,234, \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Robust Recognizer of Perceptually Similar Content" filed on April 24, 2001;
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/843,279, \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Derivation and Quantization of Robust Non-Local Characteristics for Blind Watermarking" filed on April 24, 2001;
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/843,254, \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Recognizer of Audio-Content in Digital Signals" filed on April 24, 2001;

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- 1     • U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/259,669, entitled "A
- 2         System and Method for Producing Modulated Complex
- 3         Lapped Transforms" filed on February 26, 1999 (which
- 4         issued on November 26, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,487,574);
- 5         and
- 6     • U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,986, entitled
- 7         "System and Method for Hashing Digital Images" filed on
- 8         October 19, 1999 (which issued on December 30, 2003 as
- 9         U.S. Patent No. 6,671,407).

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11 Please replace the text of the paragraph on lines 9-11 on page 14 with the  
12 following:

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14 ~~hash~~ The resulting hash values may be displayed and stored.  
15 These values are stored in the database 112 (or some other database)  
16 and associated with the original suspect work from which the values  
17 were calculated.

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